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THE QUESTION OF RACE CONFLICT IN SOUTH AFRICA RESULTING
FROM THE POLICIES OF APARTHEID OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

Ceylon, Greece, Haiti, Iran, Iraq: joint draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling its previous resolutions on the question of race conflict in South Africa resulting from the policies of Apartheid of the Government of the Union of South Africa,

Recalling in particular, paragraph 6 of resolution 917 (X) calling upon the Government of the Union of South Africa to observe the obligations contained in Article 56 of the Charter,

Noting that resolution 616 B (VII) of 5 December 1952 declared, inter alia, that governmental policies which are designed to perpetuate or increase discrimination are inconsistent with the pledges of Members under Article 56 of the Charter,

Further noting that resolutions 395 (V) of 2 December 1950, 511 (VI) of 12 January 1952 and 616 A (VII) of 5 December 1952 have successively affirmed that a policy of "racial segregation" (apartheid) is necessarily based on doctrines of racial discrimination,

1. Expresses its deep regret that the Government of the Union of South Africa has not observed its obligations under Article 56 of the Charter and has on the contrary further developed its policy of Apartheid and pressed forward with discriminatory measures which would make the observance of these obligations more difficult;

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2. Affirms its conviction that perseverance in such acts is inconsistent not only with the Charter but with the forces of progress and of international co-operation in implementing the ideals of equality, freedom and justice;
 3. Again calls upon the Government of the Union of South Africa urgently to reconsider its position and revise its policies in the light of its obligations and responsibilities under the Charter and in the light of the principles subscribed to and the progress achieved in other contemporary multi-racial societies.
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